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For: 1,3-DIETHERS AND COMPONENTS AND CATALYSTS FOR THE

POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINS, CONTAINING SAID DIETHERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 23, 1997

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 2, 1997, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30-40 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

This Amendment cancels non-elected claims 30-40. Claims 1-29 are pending.

Examiner Smith is thanked for allowing claims 7 and 21. discussed below, it is believed that all of the claims are in condition for allowance.

The 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of claims 1-6, 8-20, and 22-29 over commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 5,122,492 to Albizatti et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,068,213 to Albizatti et al. and U.S. Patent